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Re: Amended File Review Request for Alabama Power Company

Dear Mr. Stanton,

Dr. Erin Thacker Treasurer

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Staff Attorney

On March 3, 2016 we requested a file review of Alabama Power Company's J.H. Miller Jr. Steam Electric-Generating Plant. Specifically, we requested to review:

- 1. Permit application for the Title V permit that expired on February 17, 2015; and
- 2. Communications between the Jefferson County Department of Health and Alabama Power Company regarding the Title V permit or permit application.

It has been over a month since our initial request. After a week without our request being acknowledged, I sent to Jason Howanitz a confirmation that he received our request, to which he responded "it has been received and is being processed." After no further correspondence from Mr. Howanitz, I again emailed asking the status of our request on March 30, 2016, to which Mr. Howanitz responded "it is currently being processed by my staff." As of the date of this letter, I still have not received an update on our request from Mr. Howanitz.

In order to expedite this process, we would like to amend and narrow our request to hopefully assist Mr. Howanitz's staff in processing our request. We would like to review:

- 1. The permit application submitted by Alabama Power Company to JCDH for a renewal of the Title V permit that expired on February 17, 2015;
- 2. Any documentation and/or correspondence from JCDH to Alabama Power Company deeming the aforementioned permit application to be complete; and
- 3. Any documentation and/or correspondence from JCDH to Alabama Power Company granting an administrative continuance for the existing permit.

We appreciate your prompt attention to and assistance with this matter.

For healthy air,

Kirsten Bryant Outreach Director